

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, IN  
SUBJECT: MAJOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER - SPPECIAL HANDLING

1. THE GOI'S NATIONAL THERMAL POWER CORPORATION (NTPC),  
NEW DELHI, HAS INVITED BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING TRANSMISSION LINE  
EQUIPMENT FOR THE WORLD BANK-FINANCED 2000 MW COAL-BASED  
SINGRAULI SUPER THERMAL POWER PROJECT:

(A) SUPPLY OF APPROXIMATELY 3200 KMS OF 325 SQ..MM  
COPPER EQUIVALENT ACSR 'MOOSE' CONDUCTOR AND  
APPROXIMATELY 1070 KMS OF 7/3.66 MM (7/9 SWG)  
GALVANIZED STEEL EARTHWIRE OF 9500 KG/CM 2 (60 TON/SQ. INCH)  
QUALITY (SPECIFICATION NO. CCAQWAPPRA); AND  
(B) SUPPLY OF ABOUT 5000 STRINGS OF DISC INSULATORS  
(12000 AND 16500 KG ELECTRO MECHANICAL STRENGTH) AND  
HARDWARE FITTINGS (SPECIFICATION NO. CC-12-004B).

2. CONTRACTORS INTENDING TO SUBMIT QUOTATIONS FOR ITEM (A)  
MUST HAVE ESTABLISHED FACILITIES TO MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY 61  
STRAND AND ABOVE SIZE ACSR CONDUCTOR AND/OR GALVANIZED STEEL  
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EARTHWIRE OF SIZE 7/9 SWG OR EQUIVALENT FOR OVERHEAD TRANS-  
MISSION LINES. CONTRACTORS WITH A MINIMUM EXPERIENCE OF  
THREE YEARS MUST HAVE MANUFACTURED AND/OR SUPPLIED AT LEAST  
FIVE HUNDRED KMS OF 61 STRAND ACSR CONDUCTOR FROM ITS  
MANUFACTURING FACILITY BIDDERS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE FOR  
ITEM (B) SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE IN DESIGNING, MANUFACTURING,  
TESTING AND SUPPLYING INSULATORS AND/OR HARDWARE FITTINGS

FOR 400 KV TRNSMISSION LINE OR SHOULD HAVE UNDER ADVANCE  
STAGE OF MANUFACTURE SUCH MATERIAL FOR 400 KV TRANSMISSION LINE.

3. TENDER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE  
NATIONAL THERMALPOWER CORPORATION, 11TH FLOOR, ASHOKA  
ESTATE, 24 BARAKHAMBHA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001 (TELEX:  
ND-2266) AGAINST PAYMENT OF US DOLS30; \*94 3-: # 8TEM.

4. THE CLOSING DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS IS FEBRUARY 1.1978  
FOR ITEM (A), AND FEBRUARY 4, 1978 FOR ITEM (B). THE  
BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED ON THE SAME DAY AT 1100 HOURS IST.

5. A COPY OF THE INVITATION TO BID IS BEING AIRPOUCHED.  
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